

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

A1 1. (Currently Amended) A method for accessing web pages on a network, wherein the network is coupled to a server computer and a user computer operated by a user, the user computer including a user input device and a display device, the method comprising:

transferring a portion of a web page from the server computer to the display device over the network, wherein the portion of the a web page includes a selector allowing the user to concurrently select two or more of the following categories: geographic location, corporate department, employee classification, time period;

detecting a user's choice by receiving information generated in response to signals from the user input device to indicate the two ~~one~~ or more categories concurrently chosen by the user;

identifying one or more web pages associated with information that meets the chosen categories; and

sending information about the identified web pages to the user computer.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the selector includes pull-down lists, one for each category.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein information sent to the user computer is used to display a list of the identified web pages.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
accepting signals from the user input device to create a document;
and

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accepting signals from the user input device to associate a document with a category.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
associating a user with a category; and
using the user's associated category as a default category associated with the created document.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein each category has sub-categories, the method further comprising:
defining a theme for associating documents with categories,
wherein the theme is based on contents of the documents.

7. (Currently Amended) A user interface for accessing web pages on a network, the user interface using a user input device and display device, the user interface comprising:
selector means for displaying one or more categories to a user;
detection means for accepting signals from the user interface device to detect one or more categories concurrently specified by the user;
selection means for selecting one or more web pages that meet the chosen categories; and
display means for presenting a list of the selected web pages on the display device.

8. (Currently Amended) A user interface for accessing web pages, the user interface comprising:
displaying a selector for selecting one or more categories to a user;
accepting signals from the user input device to select one or more of the categories concurrently specified by the user;
displaying a list of documents which are included in the selected categories.

AI 9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein a category is one of the following:
geographic location, corporate department, employee classification.

10. (Original) A method for searching documents in a computer network, the method comprising:

defining a first category having category types;
assigning at least a portion of a document to a first type in the category;
storing the at least a portion of a document in a retrievable form;
indicating the category to a user;
accepting input from the user to specify the first type; and
identifying the at least a portion of a document to the user.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the category is geographic location.

12. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the category is corporate department.

13. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the category is employee classification.

14. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the category is time period.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein multiple categories are used, wherein the step of indicating the category to the user includes the substep of:

indicating a plurality of categories to the user;
wherein the step of accepting input from the user includes the substep of
allowing the user to specify at least one category type for two or more of the categories.

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16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the user specification is performed by means of a selector tool displayed on a graphical user interface to a digital processing system.

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17. (New) A method for cataloging and accessing documents on a network, comprising:
using a user input device to allow a user to concurrently select two or more dimension values from a plurality of dimension values, wherein the plurality of dimension values include geographic location, corporate department, employee classification and time period;
identifying one or more documents satisfying the selected two or more dimension values based on one or more filtering methodologies; and
displaying information relating to the identified one or more documents to the user including a list of the identified one or more documents.

18. (New) The method of claim 17 further comprising:
allowing the user to select the one or more filtering methodologies.

19. (New) The method of claim 17 wherein the one or more filtering methodologies include strict filtering, ascending filtering and descending filtering.

20. (New) The method of claim 17 further comprising:
receiving one or more search terms from the user; and
using the one or more search terms to further identify one or more documents from the identified one or more documents that satisfied the selected two or more dimension values based on the one or more filtering methodologies.

21. (New) The method of claim 17 further comprising:
storing the selected two or more dimension values for subsequent use by the user.

22. (New) The method of claim 17 further comprising:

A1 assigning one or more coordinates to a document, each coordinate including one or more of the plurality of dimension values; and
retrieving the document using the one or more assigned coordinates.

23. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein the document includes a plurality of sections, each section having assigned thereto one or more corresponding coordinates; and wherein a section is retrieved using its corresponding one or more coordinates.

24. (New) The method of claim 23 wherein the corresponding one or more coordinates of a first section are different from the corresponding one or more coordinates of a second section.

25. (New) The method of claim 17 further comprising:
allowing the user to specify a theme, the theme being based on document content classification; and
using the specified theme to further identify one or more documents from the identified one or more documents that satisfied the selected two or more dimension values based on the one or more filtering methodologies.

26. (New) The method of claim 25 wherein the document content classification includes document subject and document type.
